

In the Claims:

The following is an amendment to the claims in ascending order showing a detailed listing of all claims that are or were in the application irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application.

Amend claims 10, 11, and add new claims 20-22 as follows:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) An assembly for mounting to a structure, comprising:

a base having first and second sides and including a first base portion and a second base portion, the first base portion having at least one first portion rib extending longitudinally between the first and second sides and at least one first portion planar surface adjacent the at least one first portion rib, the at least one first portion rib having a generally U-shaped cross-section ~~and being located between the first and second sides~~, the first base portion having at least one first portion notch located at each side, the second base portion having at least one second portion rib and at least one second portion planar surface adjacent the at least one second portion rib, the at least one second portion rib extending longitudinally between the first and second sides and having a generally U-shaped cross-section ~~and being located between the first and second sides~~, the base second portion having at least one second portion lug extending from each side; and,

a cover having first and second sides, a first cover portion and a second cover portion and being removably connectable with the base, the first cover portion having ~~an~~

at least one inwardly facing projection located on each side of the cover, each inwardly facing one of the at least one projection corresponding with each respective one of the at least one first portion ~~notches~~ notch, the second cover portion having a at least one blind recess located at one each side of the cover, each one of the at least one blind recess corresponding to a respective one of the at least one second portion lugs.

11. (Currently Amended) An assembly, as set forth in claim 10, the base having a third base portion adjacent the second base portion, ~~the third base portion~~ the third base portion having at least one third portion rib and at least one third portion planar surface adjacent the at least one third portion rib, the at least one third portion rib having a generally U-shaped cross-section and being located between the first and second sides, the third base portion having at least one third portion notch located at each side, the cover having a third cover portion adjacent the second cover portion, the third cover portion having an inwardly facing projection located on each side of the cover, each inwardly facing projection corresponding with one of the third portion notches.

12. (Previously Presented) An assembly, as set forth in claim 10, the first base portion having a plurality of first portion ribs.

13. (Previously Presented) An assembly, as set forth in claim 12, the first base portion having a plurality of first portion planar surfaces, each first portion planar surface being located between a pair of first base portion ribs.

14. (Previously Presented) An assembly, as set forth in claim 10, each first portion notch being aligned with an end of one of the first portion ribs.

15. (Previously Presented) As assembly, as set forth in claim 10, the second base portion including a plurality of second portion ribs.

16. (Previously Presented) An assembly, as set forth in claim 15, the second base portion having a plurality of second base portion planar surfaces, each second portion planar surface being located between a pair of second base portion ribs.

17. (Previously Presented) An assembly, as set forth in claim 10, each of the first and second base portion planar surfaces having at least one notch for receiving a fastener.

18. (Withdrawn) An assembly, as set forth in claim 10, each of the first and second base ribs having at least one aperture for receiving a fastener.

19. (Withdrawn) An assembly, as set forth in claim 10, each second portion lug being aligned with an end of the second portion ribs.

20. (New) A decorative trim assembly for mounting to a structure comprising:

an elongated base fastened directly to the structure, the base having;

at least one open ended reinforcement rib projecting laterally away from the structure and longitudinally across the base,

a plurality of planar portions at least in-part disposed intermittently between each respective one of the at least one open ended reinforcement rib and along the longitudinal length of the base,

at least one first notch generally defined by and located at first ends of the at least one open ended reinforcement rib, and

at least one second notch opened in an opposite direction to the at least one first notch and generally defined by and at opposite second ends of the at least one open ended reinforcement rib; and

an aesthetically pleasing cover for concealing the base, the cover having at least one first projection snap fitted into the at least one first notch and at least one second projection snap fitted into the at least one second notch.

21. (New) The decorative trim assembly set forth in claim 20 further comprising:

at least one closed ended reinforcement rib of the base projecting laterally away from the structure and longitudinally across the base;

wherein the plurality of planar portions at least in-part are disposed intermittently between each respective one of the at least one close ended reinforcement rib and along the longitudinal length of the base;

at least one first lug of the base projecting outward from first ends of the at least one closed ended reinforcement rib;

at least one second lug of the base projecting outward from the opposite second ends of the at least one closed end reinforcement rib;

at least one first recess in the cover for snap receipt of each respective one of the at least one first lug; and

at least one second recess in the cover for snap receipt of each respective one of the at least one second lug.

22. (New) An assembly for mounting to a structure, comprising:

an elongated base having a first base portion and a second base portion, the first base portion having at least one traversing first portion rib and at least one first portion planar surface adjacent the at least one first portion rib, the at least one first portion rib having a generally U-shaped cross-section, the first base portion having at least one first portion notch opened laterally outward with respect to the elongated base, the second base portion having at least one traversing second portion rib and at least one second portion planar surface adjacent the at least one second portion rib, the at least one second portion rib having a generally U-shaped cross-section, the base second portion having at least one second portion lug extending laterally outward with respect to the elongated base; and

an elongated cover co-extending longitudinally with the elongated base, the cover having a first cover portion and a second cover portion and being removably connectable with the base, the first cover portion having at least one projection extending laterally inward with respect to the elongated cover, each one of the at least one projection corresponding with each respective one of the at least one first portion notch,

the second cover portion having at least one blind recess opened laterally outward with respect to the elongated cover, each one of the at least one blind recess corresponding to a respective one of the at least one second portion lugs.